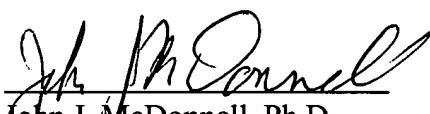


**REMARKS**

The Applicants contend that no new matter has been added as a result of the above-described amendments. The amendments to the claims have been made to correct inadvertent and typographical errors appearing in the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a), as submitted on August 27, 1999. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner not enter the amendment at line 3 of claim 90 as made in the Amendment of August 27, 1999, and instead enter the amendment to claim 90 provided herein. The Applicants request that the Examiner direct any inquiries regarding this communication to the undersigned representative at 312-913-2110.

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